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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 NICOLE M. HUGHES,

15 Defendant.  
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Case No. 5:23-po-00040-CDB

MOTION FOR ORDER AUTHORIZING  
VIDEO APPEARANCE; ~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

Date: March 7, 2023

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Judge: Hon. Christopher D. Baker

17 Defendant Nicole M. Hughes hereby moves this Court for an order authorizing her to  
18 appear via video at the March 7, 2023 initial appearance.

19 On November 30, 2022, Ms. Hughes received two citations: (1) possession of a  
20 controlled substance (marijuana), in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 844, and (2) trespassing on  
21 government property, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1382. The Central Violations Bureau noticed  
22 the citations for an initial appearance on March 7, 2023. Ms. Hughes contacted the Office of the  
23 Federal Defender and advised that she is living in Las Vegas and does not have the financial  
24 means to travel to Bakersfield for her court appearance.

25 The defense now moves this Court for an order authorizing Ms. Hughes to appear via  
26 video at the March 7, 2023 hearing. Ms. Hughes does not own a vehicle and does not otherwise  
27 have the financial means to travel to Bakersfield.

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1 In light of the foregoing, the defense respectfully requests that the Court authorize Ms.  
2 Hughes to appear via Zoom on March 7, 2023.

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4 Respectfully submitted,

5 HEATHER E. WILLIAMS  
6 Federal Defender

7 Date: March 1, 2023

/s/ Laura Myers

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11 NICOLE M. HUGHES

12 **ORDER**

13 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** Defendant Nicole M. Hughes is authorized to appear via video at  
14 the March 7, 2023 hearing.

15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

16 Dated: March 3, 2023

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18 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE